been set up pilo basis in 10 States and 10 Districts covering 2 primary Health Centres each. The Centres have been set up at the following places:—

(1) DRC, VIRAR, Thane District (Maharashtra);

(2) DRC, Kharagpur, District Midnapur (West Bengal);

(3) DRC, Chengalpattu, District Chengalpattu (Tamil Nadu);

(4) DRC, Sitapur, District Sitapur (Uttar Pradesh);

(5) DRC, Mysore, District Mysore (Karnataka);

(6) DRC, Bhubaneswar, District Puri (Orissa);

(7) DRC, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (Madhya Pradesh);

(8) DRC, Vijayawada, District Krishna (Andhra Pradesh);

(9) DRC, Kota, District Kota (Rajasthan);

(10) DRC, Bhiwani, District Bhiwani (Haryana).

The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, has been entrusted with the job of evaluation of the project in consultation with the Planning Commission. Only after the evaluation is completed, a decision will be taken for expansion of the DRC Project on a large scale.

Law governing adulteration of food stuff

1280. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Group has been constituted by the Delhi Consumer Council to study the laws governing the adulteration of food stuff;

(b) if so, what are the report of that Group;

(c) how many cases of adulteration have been brought into light so far;

(d) whether such type of groups have also been formed in other states to vigil over the adulteration of food stuff; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) In its meeting held on 23-5-1988, the Delhi Consumer Protection Council has formed a Working Group on "Food Adulteration". The Group has not submitted its report so far. The report of this Group will be placed before the Delhi Consumer Protection Council in its next meeting. According to information furnished by Delhi Administration, 1738 samples were lifted in 1987-88, of which 281 were found adulterated.

(d) and (e) As per information available, the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection Council has also constituted a Sub-Group on 'Prevention of Food Adulteration'. The Sub-Group will submit its report for consideration in the next meeting of the State Level Consumer Protection Council.

दिल्ली में अवैध खनन

1281. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के आस पास अरावली पहाड़ियों में दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम ने जिन इलाकों को खनन के लिये तय किया है उन इलाकों पर निगम के अधिकारियों की मिली भगत से अवैध खनन हो रहा है, जिससे सरकार को लाखों रुपये का नुकसान हो रहा है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इसे रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री माखन लाल फोतेदार) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम के दायरे

के क्षेत्रों में अवैध खनन होने के कुछ उदाहरण प्रकाश में आये हैं; कथित अवैध खनन वाले कुछ क्षेत्र दिल्ली राज्य खनिज विकास निगम के परमिट/पट्टा क्षेत्रों के बाहर भी स्थित हैं।

अवैध खनन की रोकथाम के लिये स्थानीय पुलिस की मदद से यकायक छापे मारने की कार्यवाही बराबर की जा रही है तथा वर्ष 1987-88 के दौरान ऐसे 67 छापे मारे गये, जिनमें 110 ट्रकों को पकड़ा गया और 1,95,000/- रुपये का जुर्माना वसूल किया गया।

People crossing poverty line due to IRDP

1282. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries assisted under the Integrated Rural Development Programme since 1983-84, when the last survey for the estimated persons living below the poverty line was conducted; and

(b) the number of the persons estimated to have crossed above the poverty line due to IRDP, State-wise since 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Under IRDP, 187.22 lakh families have been assisted during 1983-88.

(b) According to concurrent evaluation survey for January—September, 1987, at the national level, of the old beneficiaries in the sample surveyed, about 61 per cent of the old families have crossed the poverty line of Rs. 3,500 and about 13 per cent the new poverty line of Rs. 6,400. According to this survey, State-wise percentage of families crossing the poverty line is given at Statement.

Statement

Percentage of families assisted under IRDP crossing the poverty line from out of sample of old beneficiaries—as per Concurrent Evaluation Study for January-September, 1987.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs.	Percentage of persons crossing poverty line of	
		Rs. 3500	Rs. 6400
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	79.67	17.27
2	Arunachal Pradesh	42.22	6.11
3	Assam	82.83	28.28
4	Bihar	45.07	14.69
5	Goa	56.25	18.75
6	Gujarat	91.74	5.50
7	Haryana	25.79	1.89
8	Himachal Pradesh	71.67	31.67
9	Jammu & Kashmir	70.49	4 92
10	Karnataka	30.12	5.02